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In re Application of: Huber et al. 09/890,104 Application No. July 26, 2001 Filed: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Copies of Ullmann's Encyclopedia, 6th Ed. (1999): Ch. 3.5 Solid Dosage Forms and Ch. 4. Pharmaceutical Excipients.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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